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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

VIA : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Terms of Reference for "Test Case" Evaluation of
U. S. Psychological Effort in [REDACTED]

1. The proposed terms of reference for the "test case" evaluation of the U.S. psychological effort [REDACTED] were prepared by the PSB staff following the Board's action at its 12 June meeting, and pursuant to the Board members' request at their 3 July luncheon meeting for detailed terms of reference for making an evaluation in Italy.

2. The terms of reference establish deadlines for submission of four special reports to the PSB in the near future. After a careful survey of current workloads, it is recommended that these deadlines be extended as follows:

a. Summary of operations since 1950 - 11 August.

b. Evaluation of the effectiveness of operations - 18 August.

c. Submission of existing analyses of significant political, military, economic, and psychological situations and trends [REDACTED] from January, 1948, to date - 7 August.

d. Submission of an estimate of the principal political, military, economic and psychological developments which may be expected [REDACTED] during the next year - 18 August.

The revised deadlines in c. and d. above have been coordinated with ONE.

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4. It is recommended that you approve and sign the attached letter to the Director, Psychological Strategy Board, approving the proposed terms of reference at

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Acting Assistant Director
for Policy Coordination

Attachments

- 1 - Terms of Reference for
Test Case Evaluation
- 2 - Memo to Director, PSB

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U.S. Psychological Effort** [redacted]

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1. This agency is in general agreement with the proposed terms of reference for the "test case" evaluation of the U.S. psychological effort [redacted]

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2. It is suggested, however, that paragraph I - B of the proposed terms of reference should contain a paragraph setting forth the duality of the political and economic factors [redacted] and reviewing briefly the inadequacy of the policy which the U.S. has followed in attempting [redacted] only by means of economic assistance without any effective related effort to influence the changes so desperately needed in its political structure.

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3. [redacted] of this agency has been designated as the officer who will provide the principal working contact with PSB on this "test case".

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4. The deadlines which are proposed in paragraph II - B, "Departmental Activities [redacted]", may be difficult to meet because of the pressure of heavy work loads in this agency. It is therefore requested that 11 August be established as the target date for completion of the summary of operations since June 1950 and that the evaluation report of these operations be submitted to PSB on 18 August.

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5. It is requested that the deadlines proposed in paragraph II - C, "Intelligence", be revised as follows:

(a) to provide by 7 August any existing analyses of significant political, military, economic, and psychological situations and trends [redacted] from January 1948 to date;

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(b) to provide an estimate by 18 August of the principal political, military, economic, and psychological developments which may be expected in that country during the next year.

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